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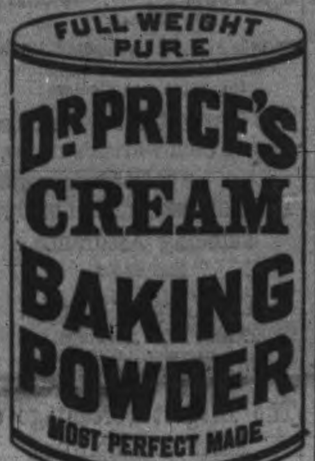

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NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MacLAUGHLAN,
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A GLADSTONE VICTORY.

The Gladstone Candidate Elected in Lanarkshire by an Overwhelming Majority.

No Abatement to the Liberal Wave--A Great Victory for the Home Rulers.

A GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

London, April 28—The Lanark election yesterday was a great victory for Gladstone. The vote was, Phillips (Liberal), 3,847; Bousfeel (Tory), 2,917; labor candidate, 617.

DILLON AND THE POPE.

Dublin, April 28—Dillon spoke at Herbertstown last evening concerning the Pope's reported attitude on the plan of campaign in Ireland. He said the Pope has only an imperfect knowledge of the facts. Justice, nature and necessity combined to condemn the interpretation of the Pope and the common sense of mankind would be found superior to the instigation of the Roman Propaganda.

WILL EXPEL THE JEWS.

London, April 28.—The Russian government has decided to expel the Jews from Halsinghors except those who serve in the army. Finnish papers are vigorously protesting against the decision.

GENERAL IGNATIEFF ELECTED.

London, April 28—General Ignatieff has been unanimously elected President of the Searonic Benevolent Society of St. Petersburg, in place of General Darmevo, who resigned. The election of General Ignatieff has produced a bad impression in Vienna, and is considered to bode ill to the peace of Europe.

THE EMPEROR MUCH STRONGER.

Berlin, April 28—A bulletin issued this morning says the Emperor had a good sleep last night and feels much stronger this morning.

Dr. Mackenzie is out in a card defending his treatment of the Emperor.

THE PAPAL DECREES.

Dublin, April 28—The *Freeman's Journal* urges the people to exercise calmness and patience, and to receive the papal decrees with profound respect and loyalty to Rome. It declares that boycotting is rare.

CONDEMNS THE PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

London, April 28.—A statement that the Pope has issued a decree condemning the plan of campaign in Ireland is confirmed. His Holiness says he does so because he is convinced that the plan of campaign is illegal. The Pope condemns boycotting as a practice contrary to justice and charity. He makes no mention of the National League.

PANAMA CANAL SCHEME.

Paris, April 28—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Randelux, speaking of the Panamo Canal lottery bill, opposed the proposed loan as a dangerous measure, and declared the company's estimates were unreliable, and the benefits from the loan would not be sufficient to pay interest and costs. On the bourse Panama canal shares fell five francs.

PRIMA DONNA SUICIDES.

London, April 28—Helena Crozmord, the prima donna, committed suicide in Picadilly on Wednesday night. She had signed a contract with the Drury Lane Opera Company, but owing to a misunderstanding tore up the contract in a fit of temper. Later she tried to re-open negotiations, but in the meantime a substitute had been engaged and in a fit of despondency she shot herself. Mrs. Crozmord was a daughter of Madamme Rachall and accompanied Colonel Mapleson on one of his American tours.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Kenneth McLeod, on remand for refusing duty on the sealing schooner Mary Ellen.

Mr. Mills appeared for the prosecution. He said the vessel was under 80 tons and it was unnecessary to have the vessel registered.

His Honor said he would give a decision on the merits of the case and discharged McLeod without costs.

Dick, a Seabird Island Indian, for being drunk, was fined $5.

James Crowley, for being drunk, was fined $5 or one week.

Henry Soar, charged by Officer Robb with having no visable means of support. Sentenced to imprisonment for two months with hard labor.

Ah Sing, charged with entering Canada without complying with the provisions of the Restriction Act.

Mr. Walls appeared for the defense and said the act was unconstitutional. A case of a similar nature would be adjudicated on during the coming week. The Chinaman is a cook and a British subject. The case would be raised before the Privy Council in a short time.

Dr Milne—The Act applies to persons of Chinese origin.

His Honor—This man is charged with a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months. The question will arise whether sailors on foreign vessels can come ashore in this province.

Mr Walls—The question of constitutionality was raised at the last assizes, and the Deputy Attorney-General showed a disinclination to argue the case in the absence of the Attorney-General. Justice Crease thought the matter so important that he reserved his decision and would, most likely, decide the matter next week.

Mr A R Milne swore to the correctness of the information and asked for a remand.

His Honor said he did not think the law applied to sailors from a foreign country stepping ashore in any portion of Canada.

Mr Milne—The man was ashore and we will endeavor to prove that he was leaving the ship.

Mr. Walls—We have one case before the Supreme Court now and the Government appear afraid to test it.

The case was remanded until Tuesday and bail given in the sum of $250.

Lizzie Howard, charged with vagrancy. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded guilty.

His Honor said the case could not be proceeded with in the absence of defendent.

Defendant was sent for and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Fined $5 or imprisonment for one week.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

The Session of the Legislative Assembly Brought to a Close--The Acts Passed.

SATURDAY, April 28—3 p. m.

The closing ceremonies of the legislature were witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen among whom were judges of the Supreme Court, several clergymen and a few prominent citizens. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Glennie Anderson and the U. S. Consul were among those present. His Honor on his arrival was received by a detachment from "C" Battery. He was accompanied by his private secretary and a body guard.

His Honor Hugh Nelson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the house and being seated in the chair, Mr. Fell, the Clerk of the house, read the title to the following bills:

An Act to amend the "Justices of the Peace and Coroners' Oaths Act, 1874."

An Act relating to Pawnbrokers.

An Act to repeal an Act, chap. 33 of 1887, intituled "An Act for the Preservation of the Peace within the Municipal limits of the City of Vancouver."

An Act to constitute County Judge's Criminal Courts.

An Act respecting the "Married Woman's Property Acts."

An Act to enable Foreign Mining Companies to carry on business in British Columbia.

An Act respecting the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies

An Act for increasing the efficiency of County Courts.

An Act to amend the "Assize Court Act, 1885."

An Act to prevent the spreading of Noxious Weeds.

An Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, of London, to hold lands in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1887."

An Act to Incorporate the City of New Westminster.

An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company.

An Act to further amend the "Land Registry Ordinance Act, 1870."

An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Company, Limited.

An Act for the relief of the Settlers and Owners of Land upon Mastqui Prairie.

An Act to enable the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to construct a Branch Line to Beecher Bay.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Absconding Debtors."

An Act to further extend the powers of Trustees.

An Act to extend the provisions of the "Bridges Protection Act, 1864," to the Mainland of British Columbia.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the better protection of Cattle Ranges."

An Act to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877."

An Act to amend the "Trial of Controverted Elections Act, 1871."

An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act, 1887."

An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."

An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Laborers.

An Act for the protection of Workmen's Wages.

An Act to amend the "License Ordinance, 1867," and amending Acts.

An Act respecting Recognizances.

An Act to amend the "Public School Act 1885," and amending Acts.

An Act to assess, levy and collect Taxes on Property and Income.

An Act to further amend the "Companies' Act, 1878."

An Act to amend the "City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880."

An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881," and amending Acts.

An Act in relation to Civil Procedure.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale or Use of Poisons.

An Act to amend the "Bill of Sale Ordinance, 1870."

An Act granting to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company certain lands for right of way and terminal purposes for Beecher Bay Branch.

An Act respecting a grant of land for right of way and terminal purposes to the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company, British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "Sheriffs' Act, 1875," and amending Acts.

An Act to amend certain Statutes.

An Act to extend the provisions of "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway."

An Act to aid in the further development of Quartz Mines.

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for, and in aid of, the Kootenay Railway.

An Act to adjust the rights of Settlers on the former townsite of Granville.

His Honor was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these bills. The same was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these bills."

Then the Honorable Mr. Speaker addresses His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:—We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in session assembled, approach Your Honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honor's acceptance a bill intitled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honor's command, did thereupon say: "In the name of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Legislature for their benevolence and assents to this bill."

HIS HONOR'S SPEECH.

Then His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

I am glad that the state of the public business now enables me to close this somewhat protracted session, but before relieving you from further attendance I desire to express my appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the several subjects placed before you for consideration.

The provision you have made for promoting the development of the great quartz resources of the province will, it is hoped, lead to satisfactory results; the important measure dealing with our valuable timber lands, while carefully guarding the interests of those engaged in that important industry, promises a substantial increase in the public revenue; the measures relating to the administration of justice, taken in connection with the appointment of additional county court judges, will, I feel assured, materially conduce to efficiency and economy in that branch of the public service.

The amendment to the Public School Act will doubtless meet with general approval, designed, as it is, to slightly relieve the public revenue of a constantly increasing burden for education, without interfering with the freedom and efficiency of our liberal common school system.

I have every confidence that these and other measures will contribute to the prosperity of the province.

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service, and to assure you that every care will be taken to administer the various sums with due regard to economy and efficiency.

In now relieving you from further attendance, I desire to express the earnest hope that our mutual labors for the advancement of the best interests of this portion of the Dominion may be crowned with abundant success.

The Provincial Secretary then announced that the legislature stood prorogued to Thursday the 28th of June next.

His Honor and his aid-de-camp withdrew and the pageant was over.

PERSONAL

Capt Tatlow came over from the terminal city last night.

Mr Geo Keeney left to-day, on the Cariboo Fly, for Omineca.

Rev D McRae was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Major Dupont returned on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Lord Roseberry will visit Canada during the present summer.

Mayor Oppenheimer and Alderman Alexander, of Vancouver, are in this city.

J Coigdarripe and R Erskine returned from the Mainland on last night's steamer.

Capt Urquhart goes to Vancouver to-night to bring the Parthia to Royal Roads on Monday morning.

J H Thain, mail agent on the C. P. R., arrived last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

Rev Dr Duval, of Toledo, Ohio, is spoken of as the pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg.

The latest report is that Dewney will be made a Senator and be given a seat in the Cabinet.

Dr Milne was a passenger for Vancouver this morning. He will return on Sunday evening.

Mr J J Gavin, one of the most popular and affable of conductors on the C P R, was married to Miss O'Rourke in Kamloops last Wednesday.

The London *Chronicle* announces the approaching marriage of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to Miss Endicott, whom he met during his recent visit to the United States.

It is reported that a marriage has been arranged between Mr Nicholas Flood Davin, M P, of Regina, and a daughter of the late Hon John Sandfield Macdonald, of Cornwall.

The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway have elected General Manager Roswell Miller as a successor to the late Alexander Mitchell, the Aberdonian millionaire, as president of the line named.

J G Swar, H H Lloyd, Port Townsend; L D McRae, Vancouver; W A Burton, Moose Jaw; G L Burton, Cisco; B F English, Soda Creek; S E Lighteap and wife are at the Oriental.

W J Watt, editor of the Japan *Gazette*, died at his residence in Yokohama on April 3d. He was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came out to China six years ago, continuing on the staff of the China *Mail* till early last year, when he came to Yokohama.

Henry A Bulever, Ireland; C C Evers, Salt Spring Island, Lieut-Col Matthew and wife, Duncan's; Andrew Ritchie, Glasgow, Scotland; John Costain, Hawley, Minn; E Steele, San Francisco; A A Meadow and wife, Winnipeg; J J Gavin and bride, A O Hastings, Vancouver, are guests at the Clarence.

At the Driard are registered A A Sandeman, W B Angus, W F Badenach and wife, Mrs Young, Miss Tiffany, Montreal; T W Letton and wife, New York; Geo Eston, R V Watt and wife, J Knowland, W F Jewett, C F Frowne, R D Atkins, San Francisco; A C Stayert, Geo C Power, St Paul; N Henby, London, Eng.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Book as is a Book.

In the window of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. there is exhibited by Mr. R T. Williams a new current account ledger for the Bank of British Columbia. The size of the paper in this ledger is 23½x20, and is of a very superior quality, beautifully inlaid, whilst the binding is the very best that could be put into the job. Its weight is 80 pounds, and is unquestionably the largest book ever bound in this city, if not out of San Francisco on the coast, and is a credit to Mr. Williams' establishment.

Lacrosse Club.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, held last night, C. G. Ballantyne was re-elected President, Dr. Quinlan, Vice-President; Committee of Management, W. G. McKenzie, Captain; D. W. Morrow, Secretary; F. Robson, Treasurer; O. Fletcher, R. P. McLellan, C. S. Worsford and W. Wade. There was a numerous attendance at the meeting and all present took a lively interest in the welfare of the club. The club will practice at Beacon Hill on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. There is a prospect for a match on the 24th May. The club has a membership of over fifty and more interest will be taken in the national game during the coming season than heretofore.

High School Examination.

Names in order of merit of high school pupils who made over 50 per cent: *English History*—Misses Johnston, Fraser, Fawcett, Master Gibbs, Misses Withrow, Powell, Lee, Workman, Pickard, Mebius, Master Miller, Misses Askew, Carr, Master Gardiner. *Physiology*—Master Gibbs, Misses Johnston, Pickard, Carr, Fraser, Withrow, Masters Miller, Francis, Misses Powell, Askew, Master Powell, Misses Lee, Robertson, Fawcett, Lettice. *Geography, over seventy per cent*—Misses Withrow, Fraser, Master Gibbs, Misses Powell, Watson, Master Gardiner, Miss Mebius, Master McDowell, Misses Ure, Johnston, Newbury, Tite. *English literature*—Misses Pickard, Lee. *Latin*—(junior division)—Misses Fraser, Jeffree, Masters Hayward, Lawson, Higgins, Misses Pickard, Davey L., Master Heisterman, Miss Rattray, Master Finlayson, W. H.

Our First Smelter.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* of the 27th states that Mr. DeWolf returned to the city on Thursday and made a final selection of the location for the smelter upon the west-half of block C in lot 183, and expects that active operations on the erection of the works will commence in a short time. A brother of his will come out to reside here as managing director of the company, and two well-known gentlemen in the province will act as local directors. The company is prosecuting development work on the claims it recently purchased near Golden. It is probable, Mr. DeWolf says, that one of the best known chemists and assayers in London will come out to take charge of the technical department of the works, and everything will be done to ensure not only their success, but a very large increase in the capacity of the works through the quantity of ore that will be offered for treatment.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Kansas, the Land of the Cyclone and the Blizzard--Railway Snow Sheds Burned.

Man-of-War Ashore at Halifax State Prohibition Convention --Stolen in Olympia.

SNOW SHEDS BURNED.

Butte, Mont., April 28—A passing engine set fire to the snow-sheds near Mullan Tunnel in the main range of the Rocky Mountain crossing of the N. P. R. R. yesterday. Over one thousand feet burned. Trains will be delayed several days.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28—At the State Prohibition Convention, last evening, a State ticket was nominated. Resolutions were adopted favoring prohibition in both State and National constitutions, the repeal of all license and revenue taxes on liquors, favoring woman suffrage and laws for the observance of the Sabbath. Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention were elected, and they were instructed to support General Fiske for Presidential nomination.

TAX ROLL STOLEN.

Olympia, W. T., April 28—The office of the County Clerk was broken into last night and the tax roll of last year stolen. Nothing else was touched. It is supposed some one whose taxes are delinquent hoped to avoid payment by destroying the roll.

DROUGHT IN CUBA.

Havana, April 28.—The drought continues and large field fires are reported in the sugar-producing districts. The streams and pastures are dried up and many cattle are perishing. The decrease in the sugar products is variously estimated at from 10 to 20 per cent. as compared with last year.

MURDERER HANGED.

Leonardtown, Md., April 28.—Jno. B. Biscoe, colored, was executed here to-day for the murder of Capt. R. P. Dixon, on the Potomac, in August, 1886.

HIGH LICENSES.

New York, April 27.—The Senate has passed the high license bill by a vote of 17 to 15. It now goes to Governor Hill for approval.

WAR SHIP ASHORE.

Halifax, April 28.—An unknown war ship is ashore off the southern point of Scatary Island, near Cape Breton. There is no communication with the island.

A KILKENNY CAT FIGHT.

Nogales, Ariz., April 27.—At Apam, a small town in Mexico, a few days ago, a Mexican and a half-breed Yaqui Indian became involved in a street fight. One of the combatants beat the other to death but the victor in the fight was so badly chewed about the face that he will also die.

THE CYCLONE COUNTRY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27—A dispatch from Pratt, in this state this morning says the town was struck by a cyclone last night. The eastern part of the place was struck first and a number of houses were demolished. One woman was fatally hurt and several others bruised and injured by falling timbers and *debris*.

ROCK CREEK.

The Miners Ask that the Records be Kept at Camp McKinney.

Mr. T. Elliot, secretary of a miners' meeting held at Rock Creek on the 14th inst., writes us as follows:

Will you kindly publish the enclosed resolutions, passed at a meeting held in this camp on the 14th inst. You will see by reading what we need. We are asking for our rights. This camp has not received due consideration at the hands of the government, and to develop this section of country (which must come into prominence as soon as the valuable resources are known) the government ought to assist us. The meeting was represented by over one hundred men.

CAMP MCKINNEY, April 14—At a meeting held in Rock Creek on above date, Mr. J. N. Jensen, chairman, and Thomas Elliot, secretary, the following resolutions were passed;

That, whereas, the record books are kept fifteen miles from the main camp, at the ranch of Mr. Nicholson, and that Kittle River in May and June, and during high water, makes it very inconvenient, dangerous, and almost impossible to get across, and that for the better convenience of miners and all interested in said record books, be it resolved, that it is the wish of this meeting to have said books kept at Camp McKinney, and not at the ranch of Mr. Nicholson on Kittle River; and that notwithstanding Mr. Nicholson has posted a notice to the effect that he intends to come to Camp McKinney every Friday, for the purpose of recording, we, the miners, request that the record office shall be at Camp McKinney and recording done and books kept for inspection at this point.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. John Robson, Minister of Mines, urgently requesting that such change be made.

It is further the sense of this meeting that we personally have no fault to find with Mr. Nicholson as an officer, he being both accommodating and efficient, and fully competent to fill the position, and it is the wish of this meeting that he (Nicholson) retain his appointment, with sufficient salary to enable him to make Camp McKinney his headquarters.

Further, we desire to impress upon the government the necessity of a Gold Commissioner holding court at this point as early as possible, as there are claims in dispute, and an early settlement is urgently desired, the camp having been in existence one year and no court held or any notice taken of our pressing emergencies.

A New Departure.

Mr. Frank Barnard, who is on his way home from a visit to Ottawa, a few days since, whilst at Calgary, purchased a splendid Polled-Angus bull, two years old, named Proud Prince, which he intends placing on his ranch near Kamloops. Piper, who is a half-brother to the famous Dexter bull, will probably be purchased and brought to the same district.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St.

To the Ladies.

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GOOD PURE WATER.

The following is as applicable to Victoria as it is Toronto. A contemporary observes that "cheap coal, cheap light and cheap water would add to the attractiveness of this city as a summer resort. Get your heat and light as cheaply as you may, but water is quite another thing. If you get it cheap from the Bay it is apt to be nasty at times; and nasty water is dear at any price. But in Toronto there seems to be no help for it. It is Hobson's choice. Now a city that has a bad water supply, be it ever so well lighted, is not a fit place for a summer resort." We have excellent light in Victoria, unrivalled drives, charming scenery, but defective drainage and water not by any means first-class.

A MEMORABLE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature, which has dragged out its weary length over three months of the year, was prorogued this afternoon. Peace once more reigns in the legislative hall and a calm settles down over the troubled political waters. The "mechanical majority," having served the government faithfully, fought their battles and secured them safely in their offices for another year, have gone home with the pride that such patriots feel. The Opposition, with the consciousness of having done their whole duty—of having saved the country from much bad legislation and established over again their superior qualifications as law-makers—can rest from their labors with satisfaction. Indeed it is hard to say to what lengths of absurdity the government would have gone had it not been for the leader of the Opposition. It devolved upon him to lead the Assembly in matters constitutional and in parliamentary procedure. He had to prevent the proceedings from getting entangled into a knot and endangering the legality of the whole work of the session. The country, and more than the country, members of the government who solicited his counsels, owe him a debt of gratitude for kindly and invaluable assistance. Next to the fruitlessness of the session its length is the most remarkable thing about it. The government were unprepared, and consequently the business could not go forward. As evidence of this, it is only necessary to remember that the estimates were not brought down till nearly two and a half months after the opening, and the bill dealing with the squatters claims—the most important measure of the session—did not come up till yesterday, when it was rushed through all its stages in a few hours. The danger of this way of doing things must be only too apparent, and is enough in itself to condemn any government. The supporters, men with plenty of business to do at home, who have remained around the capital during the past three months, simply to accommodate the ministry, it is not to be supposed will go unrewarded for their apparent self-sacrifice. The NED ALLEN stamp of men, for instance, are not so overcome with the magnetism of the leader of the Government as to polish his political boots three months of the year for nothing. A great deal might be said of the utter absence of unanimity exhibited by the members of the government; the only thing which they could apparently all agree upon being a determination to stick to the treasury. In this they are wise. That, as the country knows, is the only magnet that can hold together a party which considers little but self-interest and self-aggrandisement.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

It is the belief of THE TIMES that still greater attention should be given to agricultural education than is being given it anywhere. Wherever schools or colleges have been in operation, under judicious management, devoted to agricultural education, their success has been such that none have been able successfully to contradict the influence they wielded for good in the community. We observe that in England the subject is beginning to attract attention and discussion. In a late journal from that country the following extract appears: "In "no department of our national industries has technical education "been more defective than in agri"culture. Agricultural depression is "largely due to ignorance. We have "not a single dairy school in England "and when an association of farmers "in the southwest of Scotland re"cently attempted to establish one "they had to send to Denmark for "an instructor. A select committee "has just reported strongly in favor "of founding state-aided schools of "this kind, the effect of which upon "production they instance by the "example of Denmark. Twenty years "ago Danish butter was execrably "bad. Since the Danes, however, "adopted a spirited policy of educa"tion in dairying, the value of their "exports of butter to this country "alone has increased from £422,479 "in 1867 to £2,669,123 in 1887." The Ontario School of Agriculture has accomplished much good and continues to gain popularity and increase in its confidence with the farming community of that province. Following the example set by Ontario the Federal Government has adopted a similar system. Experimental farms have been established in the several provinces of Canada, and will be in full working order ere long. Advices from Ottawa state that architects are already at work on the plans and specifications for the buildings, &c., necessary at Agassiz for the farm in our own province. It will thus be seen that the Federal government is adopting a laudable plan in seeking to promote agricultural education, but they might go very much further in that direction than they have done, and more public money judiciously spent would have the most beneficial results. No matter how great a manufacturing country we may become we must continue, with the influx of immigration, to fill up our farming population, and the better skilled our farmers become, the better able will they be to hold their own in the hot competition that is sure to intensify not only between the agriculturists of Europe and America, but between those of Canada and the United States.

The Pope's income from Peter's pence, which, since 1870, has been the only source of revenue left to the Papacy, amounts to 5,000,000 francs a year.

Lady Colin Campbell, it is reported, has been offered $5,000 for two lectures in America, which, on the advice of Matthew Arnold, she has declined.

Recent statistics make it appear that the United States consumes more power from stationary engines than any other country, the figure being placed at 7,500,000 horsepower, as against only 7,000,000 in Germany, 3,000,000 in France and 1,500,000 in Austria.

Michigan leads all other States in the lumber industry, giving employment to fully fifty thousand persons, who received $15,000,000 in wages last year. The capital invested aggregates $60,000,000 and the product was: Lumber, 4,162,317,778 feet, valued at $58,370,438; shingles, number, 2,677,855,750, valued at $6,673,387, making a total value of $65,043,825. The figures show an increase for 1887 over 1886 of 178,200,603 feet.

There is much speculation as to who will be Mr. White's successor as Minister of the Interior, and the names of Lieut.-Governors Dewdney and Aikins and Messrs. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Patterson and Dr. Montague are mentioned. It is unlikely, however, that any appointment will be made till after the close of this session.

Under the new electoral distribution bill introduced into the Manitoba Legislature provision is made for thirty-eight districts. Assiniboia, St. Francois Xavier, South Dufferin and St. Clements disappear, the new constituencies being Killarney, Manitou, Morden, Rosenfeldt, Lansdowne and Birtle.

THE Church of England is getting so pressed for money that Canon Gregory proposes to cut down the salary of the Archbishop of Canterbury from £15,000 to £12,000, and the salary of the Archbishop of York from £10,000 to £8,000. The house of the Bishop of Ely is said to be too costly, and should be sold.

THE San Francisco trade with Australia is a growing one. The export value from the United States to all Australian colonies was $9,668,435 in 1887, or 1.35 per cent of the total exports, and the imports for the same period were $4,411,119, or .64 of the total. In other words, the exports more than doubled the imports, while the total Australian trade aggregated $14,079,554.

To foster and develop their trade the colonies of New Zealand and New South Wales have paid large yearly subsidies to American steamship lines which carry their mail, while this country has not reciprocated in any way. By a more liberal tariff policy the Australian trade could very soon be doubled or trebled. As it stands at present England has the bulk of it. The magnitude of the Australian foreign trade—imports and exports combined—will be appreciated, when it is stated that it aggregated about $550,000,000 last year.

Our morning contemporary in an effort to make a point against THE TIMES is very unkind to two of its friends. It states that Messrs. DUNSMUIR and ALLEN have "stopped taking THE TIMES," yet it does not account for the great care with which its columns are perused by these gentlemen. We judge from their public utterances. Surely the *Colonist* does not mean to say that they have been sponging all this time on their neighbors. Then again during the dark winter evenings THE TIMES was frequently missed from the doors of subscribers. Scandal of scandals! Surely the *Colonist* will not press the charge.

Senator T. R. McInnes has given notice of a motion that British Columbia and the prairie provinces should be represented in the Cabinet. THE TIMES is in thorough sympathy with the Royal City Senator on this matter. A vacancy now exists in the Department of the Interior. Who is better enabled to represent the vast area extending from Lake Superior to the Coast, and, being superintended by this department than a representative from that country itself? The representatives from the territory named should unite and insist on their rights being recognized by the government. Will they act unitedly in this matter? is the problem.

"IT is an interesting fact, especially in view of certain comparisons nearer home than it suggests, that in Australia the subject of school hygiene has received special attention for some years in State or public schools. The teachers are particularly instructed to be careful about the spread of infectious diseases, and the public health law is sufficiently stringent to secure the exclusion of scholars and teachers from houses in which communicable diseases exist. In the State schools of Victoria, now for a number of years, a sytem of object lessons has been given, with a view to imparting elementary instruction bearing upon the health of the people; these lessons generally include such subjects as food, clothing, ventilation, cleanliness and the prevention of infectious diseases. There have also been given at stated times lessons for treatment of snakebite, for the resuscitation of the drowned, and for the first aid to the injured. The Department of Education requires also some elementary knowledge on the part of teachers upon the subject of sanitation and physiology.

Bishop Clut, who was examined in Ottawa last Monday by Dr. Schultz's committee relative to the great Mackenzie Basin and that river, testified that that Mackenzie was the finest river in the world for length, depth and also navigation in summer. Steamers leaving Fort Smith cross Great Slave lake, and can descend as far as the Arctic sea. They can also ascend the Peel river. The Mackenzie, which he had travelled upon frequently, is a good deal larger than the St. Lawrence in depth and volume of water, and flowed to the Arctic sea through an unbroken wide channel from the Great Slave lake. Its name above that lake was Great Slave, near which it was broken at Fort Smith by rapids, alongside of which there was a road of twenty miles, then clear navigation southward to Athabasca lake. South of this lake the Mackenzie was called Athabasca river, and there was another break above Fort McMurray down which barges could go, but could not ascend. There was another road of seventy miles there. Then the river was clear to the Athabasca landing, ninety miles of road from Edmonton, there being only two breaks between the source of the Mackenzie and the Arctic ocean. The bishop gave a number of other very interesting details, for which a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him.

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Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 27th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

A PARTING ADDRESS.

The Hon. John Robson presented the report of the select committee appointed to draft an address to the Governor General, to be presented to him on the eve of his departure from Canada, of which the following is the text:

To His Excellency the Most Noble HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, * * * Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, desire to avail ourselves of the occasion of your retirement from the high and important position you have filled with so much acceptance, to express to Your Excellency our deep sense and admiration of the ability and statesman-like qualities which have distinguished your administration of the affairs of the Dominion, and at the same time to assure Your Excellency of our devotion and loyal attachment to the person and government of our Gracious Sovereign.

We consider that we should be wanting in duty if we failed to assure Your Excellency that the interest you have evinced in the material progress of this the western province of Canada is highly appreciated; and we venture to express the opinion that the knowledge which Your Excellency must have acquired of the resources of Canada and the character of the people from your visit to British Columbia via the Canadian Pacific railway, must have been both pleasurable and instructive; and we shall always remember Your Excellency as the first Governor-General of Canada who in visiting this province was enabled to travel by rail through British territory solely.

We pray that the Supreme Ruler of nations may vouchsafe to bestow upon Your Excellency and the Marchioness of Lansdowne His choicest blessings, and that you may be long spared to take a prominent part in the affairs of that mighty Empire to which it is our pride to belong, and to which Your Excellency has already rendered such important service.

Report received and adopted, and the address ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Speaker to sign the same, and forward it to the Secretary of State at Ottawa.

WAYS AND MEANS.

On consideration of the bill of supply, Mr. Grant moved, Mr. Semlin seconded, the following additional section: "It shall not be lawful for any person to obtain any sum of money on the credit of the government of British Columbia, either by issue of debentures, or as a temporary loan, or by an overdraft at a bank without having first obtained therefor the sanction of the legislative assembly."

The honorable mover said that it was desirable in the interests of the province that this section should be added, for it would prevent any large expenditure of public monies further than those provided by the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the present government had never made as large an overdraft as the government of which the honorable leader of the opposition was a member of had. This, as other governments, had found it necessary to make an overdraft at the bank in the interest of the public. He considered it a want of faith in the administration to move such a resolution, and hoped it would not pass.

Mr. Beaven did not look at it in the light of a reflection on the government. It was admitted that the past administrations had made large overdrafts, the largest overdraft being made by the government of which Mr. Elliott was a member, and the second largest was that made by the one of which the present Provincial Secretary was a member.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—THE TIMES says I'm ignorant but I'm not so ignorant that I do not know English when I see it. There is nothing in that amendment to prevent the government going to the bank and borrowing $5,000,000 if they like, and it would be better for the country if they did and spent it.

Mr. Grant—There will be no trouble about the spending of it.

Hon. Mr. Turner took occasion to refer to the economical and business-like manner in which the affairs of the country were being conducted.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Bole, Beaven, Semlin, McLeese, Grant—5.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, John, Duck, Anderson, Thomson, Turner, Dunsmuir, Higgins, Baker, Cowan—14.

SUMAS DYKING.

Mr. Bole moved the third reading of the Sumas Dyking Act.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—The dyke is to be finished to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner but there have been no provisions made to secure reports on the completion of the work.

Hon. Mr. Davie was surprised at his honorable friend that he should take exception to the bill at this late stage.

Mr. Beaven thought that the statement of the Chief Commissioner showed how dangerous it was to interfere with matters of this kind. They should leave the bill over for another year. The honorable Attorney-General came on the floor of this House and pleaded clients' causes.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Allow me, Mr. Speaker, to again contradict the statement. I am not pleading clients' causes.

On a division being taken on the third reading it was carried by a vote of 8 to 11, read a third time, and the bill passed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Speaker read two messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting for reconsideration "a bill to aid in the development of quartz mines" with an amendment, and the "Kootenay Railway bill." Bills were amended in committee and read a third time.

LAND GRANT.

The Kootenay Land Grant bill was read a third time and passed.

MINING ON INDIAN RESERVES.

On motion for the third reading of the "Mining on Indian Reserves bill" the Attorney-General said the bill was useless and would be disallowed at Ottawa.

Mr. McLeese said he had brought the matter in the interests of the miners. If we had the power to pass this kind of legislation the bill would be all right; if we had not it would bring matters to a point.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the honorable gentleman deserved much credit for bringing forward the bill. If the free miner had any rights in this respect he could get them in the courts and if they could not get them there this house could not give it to them.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was wrong to put the miner to the expense of testing this case in a court-of-law when the question was whether or not the Dominion Government were exceeding their power in disallowing this legislation.

Hon. Mr. Vernon claimed that to pass this bill would have the effect of throwing a doubt on what the province now claimed to be its rights.

Mr. McLeese said as the bill evidently would be killed he would withdraw it on the understanding that the government would take some action in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—Hear, hear.

THE GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Adjust the Right of Settlers on the Former Townsite of Granville." He said a select committee had found that some twenty-eight persons had the right to purchase their holdings acquired and held prior to Mr. Van Horne's visit. Although the C. P. R. Company had previously disallowed fifteen claims they had agreed to make still further concession by allowing six more claims, leaving nine to be referred to arbitration. If one arbitrator could be agreed upon the matter would be referred to him, but at all events none would be appointed without the consent of the squatters. It was thought, as the judges of the province had cases bearing on this question on their hands, they would not care to take this position, and as Chancellor Boyd was about to visit the province to arbitrate between the C. P. R. and the Dominion government, the government would try to induce him to take hold of this matter.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said all this trouble had originally arisen over the interpretation of certain words in the letters between the late Chief Commissioner and Mr. Beatty, and the time to settle this matter would have been when the agreement was made with the C. P. R.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I wish the honorable gentleman to remember that the letters are in existence, but that the Chief Commissioner is not.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am not dealing with the individual, but with the office. These letters were not signed by the chief commissioner without the sanction of the government, and for all practical purposes the same government exists today. The Attorney-General stated that this bill was the result of an agreement between the company and the government. He would have expected some member of the council to show that it was such. The whole trouble arose over the interpretation, as he had said, of the letters between Mr. Beatty and the government as to what was meant by "*bona fide* occupants who made substantial improvements." That was the language used by Mr. Beatty while the chief commissioner's was "located in a *bona fide* manner." So far as this bill was concerned it did not settle that sufficiently. Each of the five members of the government might have a different opinion as to what these words meant, and there was just as good a possibility of the arbitrators disagreeing. The question now was was this bill going to do justice between man and man. All this, it was only too apparent, was due to the lack of business capacity in the government. When the original agreement was made it was stated that there were only twelve or "about a dozen" of these squatters, when in reality it turned out that the number was twenty-eight. He could see no reason, if the principal of arbitration was right, why all the cases should not be arbitrated upon. The bill stated that six of these claims would be admitted, but it neglected to state which ones. So far as Chancellor Boyd was concerned, he had known him for many years, and knew that he would do justice between man and man. There were others in the province who could do it as well, but if the government were going outside the province a more competent person would be hard to find.

Hon. Mr. Davie—This bill is an agreement between the government and the company, and the alteration of one word will nullify it, because the company will not permit the house to make an agreement for them.

Mr. Semlin would like to know how the government came to the conclusion that six men had rights and nine men had no rights.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The government claims that they all have rights.

Mr. Semlin—Well, the position of things is as I have stated. The government said there was no use crying over spilt milk, but it was the government who spilt it. This agreement shows favoritism to six. It gives them their rights, while it leaves nine to the fortunes of an arbitrator. If this is all the government can do, I don't see how I can vote for the second reading of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I consider the agreement based on an equitable basis.

Mr. Semlin—The difficulty is in finding what the basis is on which it is settled. The committee found that fifteen men have made "substantial improvements." Then how are these six picked out of the fifteen?

Mr. Grant—There is no question about it but that these six will be favored.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—We do not select the six.

Mr. Grant—If the government know that these men are entitled to their rights, the government should see that they get them. If through the bungling of the Executive these settlers were placed in this unfortunate position the government should step in and see that they get their rights. (Hear, hear.) That is the position, and no man can gainsay it. He considered that whatever fault there was should be borne by the administration. It was not just or right that the government should attempt to get out of the responsibility in this matter by throwing it on the late premier.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman persists in that statement. I am willing to take the whole responsibility. I do not wish to throw responsibility on any one, living or dead.

Mr. Grant—Well, I hope the honorable gentleman will take a little more responsibility and see that all these people get justice.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is just what we are doing.

Mr. Grant—No, you are only protecting the rights of six to whom you are giving an undue preference. He was quite willing to send the whole fifteen to arbitration, for to single out six was the same thing as casting a doubt upon the claims of the remaining nine. There was no other way of putting it, and no man who wished to view the matter himself could claim there was.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the more the company would settle with without arbitration the better. They had offered to settle with six, but which six they refused to state. The government could do no more for the squatters than this bill. If they threw it aside they only threw themselves and the government out of court. This was a fair and equitable agreement and he considered all friends of these squatters should accept it.

Mr. Grant said the government as a whole were remiss in not having arranged for the settlement of all these claims before the C. P. R. were given a grant.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The government, unfortunately, are not in a position to dictate to the company, and this was the best bargain they could make. Bill passed the second reading.

PETITION.

Mr. Bole presented the report of a select committee appointed to enquire into the petition of James Morrison.

House rose at six o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 p. m.

GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

Bill entitled "an Act to Adjust the Claims of Settlers in the former townsite of Granville" passed through committee and was read a third time without amendment.

INTERIOR MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Allen moved that in the opinion of this house the interest of the public, with respect to the mail service between Ashcroft and Cariboo and between Ashcroft and Lillooet, would be best served by tenders being called for before any contract is awarded, and that a copy of this resolution be at once sent to the Honorable the Postmaster-General at Ottawa, requesting the same to be carried out without delay.

Mr. Cowan—Tenders have been called so far as Cariboo is concerned.

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JAS. KING.

Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by J. McDonald, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

GEORGE BROWN.

Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by George Brown, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. LEWIS.

Sayward District, April 11th 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 500 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert; thence running north 70 chains, more or less to Campbell lake; thence following the southern shore of Campbell lake 80 chains in an easterly direction; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains along the northern boundary of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert, to the place of commencement.

EZRA COOKE.

Sayward District, April 11th 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 49, thence South 30 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North [illegible] chains; thence West [illegible] chains along the Southern boundary of lot 49; thence South 20 chains; thence West 30 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by W. F. Madden; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

MYLES STEPHENSON.

Sayward District, 10th April, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of M. Stephenson's location; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES KING.

Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the land applied for by James King; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. M. HILBERT.

Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

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JOHN. D. MEAHAN.

Sayward district, April 9th, 1888. apr17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 16 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 19; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe13 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

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W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HOSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sangster Island Gulf of Georgia. Said Island contains about 160 acres more or less. MORRIS MOSS.

mr21 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the South coast of Port San Juan; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meanderings of the coast line to the point of commencement.

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April 2nd, 1888. ap4

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

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mr28 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.

March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD.
R. J. FERGUSON.

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Trustees Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO ASSIGNMENT MADE THE twenty-first day of November, 1887, by A. Lindsay, formerly in partnership with John C. Jones, and then trading under the firm name of JOHN C. JONES & CO., at James Island, Brickmakers, the creditors of the above estate are hereby required to send to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, Trustee for the said estate, on or before the fourth day of May, 1888, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars and proof of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: A Quigley, P Powers, G Glendenin, G A C Stayers, M Calkins, Mrs Calkins, Geo Eastson, T W Lettson, Mrs Lettson, A C Slayard, A Slayard, T T Hall, Watt, Mrs Watt, Coslan, J Cameron, J Halabisel, J Gill, T T Desnoyer, M Newcomb, A D Meredith and wife, W T Jenner, J K Monahan, J G Bingham, J G Scoon, Isidean Newman, Miss Gill, F Chambers.

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A Warning.

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Victoria, Saturday, April 28, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz left last night for Nanaimo and way ports.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

Steamer Pilot sailed for Nanaimo at noon to-day.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Stanley's English Spectacles advertisement next Monday.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—The Vancouver boating club are erecting a handsome new boat and club house, which will be one of the handsomest in the country.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‡

—There will be a meeting of the Jubilee Hospital building committee at 3:15 on Monday afternoon. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Three Sisters of St. Ann's, Sisters Pauline, Stephen and Joseph, left for the Yukon to-day via San Francisco.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Messrs D W Port & Co and W H Vianen, of New Westminster, are driving a big trade in the fish export business. Their principal markets are Victoria, Vancouver, the mountain towns, Calgary and eastern cities.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance, C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The Federal government is preparing elaborate plans for stables, barns, residences and outbuildings on the British Columbia experimental farm at Agassiz.

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—A train with thirty workmen left the depot for Nanaimo at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They will be transferred to the steamer Pilot and conveyed to Comox where they will be engaged constructing wharves at Jack Hart's Point.

—As a hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates dandruff, cures eruptions of the scalp, invigorates and beautifies the hair, and prevents its fading or turning gray. *

—Iron piping to the extent of 125 tons were sent over to Vancouver for the gas company from this city a few days since, to replace a consignment lost en route from Europe.

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—The saw mills on the mainland are doing an already extensive and growing trade with the interior towns and eastern cities. The Sapperton mills, DeBeck Bros, near New Westminster, have recently been supplied with new machinery from Galt, Ont., designed for the turning out of first-class work in building materials.

Five Cases of Smallpox.

Seattle is still an infected port. Five cases of smallpox were discovered behind the county gaol in that city on Thursday. Four of these cases were children, a girl 12 years old, a boy of ten years, a girl 7 years of age and the baby 1 year. The last case is the worst as the child was not vaccinated. Besides these four cases, there is a man who stopped with the family who is taken with the disease.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Gorge Road Church.

J. E. Starr in the morning and J. W. Wadman at night. Subject of evening sermon, "The Hardworked Mechanic."

A SAD, SAD SCENE.

Last Moments of the Late Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior.

From Ottawa it is learned that the late Hon. Thomas White had been feeling unwell for several weeks back. Just the week previous to his death he and Mrs. White dined at Rideau Hall with His Excellency the Governor General. In going home from this affair he contracted a severe cold which at once took a deep hold on his lungs. The best medical skill in Ottawa and Montreal was in attendance. On Saturday afternoon it became evident that death was now at hand. The medical men described to sorrowing friends the condition of the sinking minister's lungs which were rapidly filling up and becoming hepatized. In the evening as the minutes advanced the space left him in the remaining lung gradually grew less until it was painful to see the poor man gasping for breath and twitching his body in the vain attempt to secure more air.

The last scenes as described by one who was present were most pathetic. His sufferings were so acute during the first days of his illness that he could think of but little save the pain. Although he continued to suffer, the disease got such a hold of him on Friday and Saturday that the fatal symptom of lessening pain appeared. He continued delirious a great deal of the time but frequently had lucid moments. The first time he seemed to apprehend that the end was near was on Friday night when he made the remark in that direction. He did not refer to the matter again until death was at hand. Three-quarters of an hour before his death he seemed to wake up to a complete realization of his position and informed his attendants he was dying, in a low whisper, for he was not able to articulate plainly, he asked that his brother Richard, of the *Gazette*, be telegraphed for to Montreal. He was in the house and was hastily sent for. The dying man discussed business briefly and gave some instructions as to the disposition of his property and care of his family. These matters disposed of, he asked that his wife and children be brought in to him so that he could take leave of them. His son Robert was in the press gallery, but was hastily summoned by telephone, and with his brothers and sisters entered the chamber on their sad mission. The dying father recognized each one, shook hands with them, spoke a last word, then, surrounded by his weeping children, and distracted wife, all sobbing as if their hearts would break, Mr. White, in a very few moments, ceased his painful gasping. The scene was a touching one. The doctor, who had his hand on the dying man's pulse, gave the signal when the end came. And thus passed away one of Canada's best and most gifted sons, leaving behind him a widow, three sons and seven daughters. Several of the family are already fighting life's battles for themselves.

Death of a Young Lady.

Malvina Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belanger, of Government street, died last evening. The deceased was aged 12 years and was a sufferer for some time.

Paine and Ball.

H. P. Ball, the Vancouver oarsman, will arrive in this city on to-morrow evening to make final arrangements for the sculling match with our champion, W. H. Paine. Articles will be drawn up on Monday and signed by the rowers. Esquimalt is spoken of as the place where the contest will take place.

Arresting a Murderer.

Mr. Washburn, of Hazelton, was a passenger for Skeena river on last night's steamer. He is accompanied by four special constables. This staff of specials will endeavor to arrest an Indian murderer who is about 300 miles up the Skeena with his tribe.

Caught on a Cowcatcher.

Passengers on the 8:20 train this morning witnessed a novel sight on the Indian Reserve across the harbor. A band of horses attempted to cross the track in front of the locomotive when one was struck by the cowcatcher and thrown on the side of the rails. The animal lay senseless for some time but recovered and made into the woods apparently without having received any serious injury.

An Active, Energetic Citizen.

Mr. H. L. Gulline has formed a partnership with Mr. H. B. Cameron, and both gentlemen left this morning for Seattle, where they will act as real estate and commercial agents. Mr. Gulline has conducted a general agency business in Victoria for the past two years, and during that time has won the confidence of our citizens and built up a large and lucrative business. He possesses excellent business qualifications and is certain to achieve success. We commend the new firm to the business men of Seattle.

The Siamese Princes.

The Siamese Princes, who passed through Victoria last fall, have been sent back to Europe by the King, their father, to complete their education. He gives his sons very wholesome advice, by insisting that they shall not assume the title of prince in Europe, and not to boast that they are princes. As he is defraying all of their expenses from his own private purse, he has decided on depositing a sum in the banks sufficient to give each of them $1,600 a year for the first five years and $2,000 a year for the second five years.

Through Traffic.

The Toronto *Empire*, in referring to the completion of the Seattle and West Coast railway to the C. P. R. line says that at present, the California freight comes to Vancouver in bonded and sealed cars, and those cars must remain out of use and untouched until the steamer arrives to take the freight away. The Canadian Pacific built a bonded warehouse at Vancouver, but the United States Government decided they could not maintain a bonded warehouse on foreign soil, so the freight has to remain in the cars until the steamer arrives. To obviate this the California freight will be shipped to and from Seattle, thus affording considerable traffic for the Seattle and West Coast line.

The Crofters.

Mr. Alex. Begg, who visited this province and remained here a couple of months, has reached Winnipeg on his way to London, where he is to confer with the Imperial authorities relative to his schemes. He reported that his mission to British Columbia was fairly successful, but declined to make his schemes public. He was of the opinion that too many people were coming to this province. He favors the adoption of some method that would keep agriculturists here. Many people are disappointed on reaching British Columbia, and go south to Washington Territory; hence they are lost to the Dominion. It is understood he carries back to Britain a modification agreeable to the Pacific province of the terms proposed by the English Government. He has some business with the Manitoba Government and after settling this expects to start for the east. A later dispatch says that at the interview with the Manitoba Government the propositions made by Mr. Begg were regarded as fair and satisfactory and the probability is that a large immigration of Crofters will shortly come into the Northwest.

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Hon. Mr. Robson—I think the latter part of the resolution should be toned down a bit. "Without delay" is rather peremptory language to apply to the Federal Government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman doubtless thought he was addressing the opposition when he drew up this resolution. This is his characteristic language in addressing them. [Laughter.]

Mr. Higgins said a resolution stating tenders had already been called for had passed this house.

Mr. Allen was allowed to withdraw his resolution.

SAMUEL GREER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Allen moved that the reports of the select committee appointed to inquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What has the government to say about this?

Hon. Mr. Robson—The government has nothing to say.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, I think the government should have something to say. To go before a court on a petition of right is one of the most expensive of processes. Mr. Greer should not be allowed to incur this expense when it would be useless. If Mr. Greer is properly entitled I would much rather see him with the land than the parties who have it. But there is no use enacting a farce.

Hon. Mr. Robson said when the government had time they would investigate this claim with the rest, and if Mr. Greer was entitled to the land he would receive it.

Mr. Grant said if Mr. Greer had made the necessary improvements he should receive his crown grant, even if an Indian claim did overlap it a little. He had made considerable improvements, which deserved consideration at the hands of the house. Report received.

WIDE TIRES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of an act for the preservation of public roads. The bill, he explained, provided that it shall be unlawful for any wagon or vehicle carrying 2,000 pounds or upwards to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of the districts of Metchosin, Sooke, Esquimalt, Victoria, Lake, Highland, North Saanich, and South Saanich, unless the tires of such wagon or vehicle shall be at least four inches in width. The penalty for a contravention of the act was not less than $20 nor more than $50.

Mr. Anderson said a change in the width of the tires was one of the best steps which could be taken by this house.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said legislation on this subject had been first brought forward in this house by the Hon. Mr. Bunster. He (Mr. B.) claimed that all the difference this would make would be to make a four inch rut instead of a two inch one. That was the experience where this law had been tried and abolished.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said some change would have to come round. The province could not go on if the government spent more than it received on roads (hear, hear). The government could not keep on spending larger amounts than the revenue would justify. He did not consider the broad tires would be any advantage. With a good road bed it made little difference what width the tire was. The Act was not to come into force for two years and he believed it would be repealed long before that.

Hon. Mr. Turner believed wide tires would effect a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in and around Victoria.

Mr. Higgins—The bill ought to be killed. One or two districts should not be singled out.

Mr. John considered the bill good for Saanich district and therefore for the whole province.

Mr. Duck was in favor of wide tires but could not support the bill in its present form, because it would apply to Victoria as much as if Victoria was named. Besides it would create a large amount of dead stock in the city.

Mr. McLeese said wide tires had not proved a success in Cariboo.

Mr. Martin would support the bill because this kind of a measure was in force in Ontario. [Laughter.] Bill was defeated, 12 to 8.

THE FARWELL BUSINESS.

Adjourned debate on motion for the committee of the whole to consider the petition of A. S. Farwell was resumed by Col. Baker. Motion was carried and the House went into committee, Mr. Cowan in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir recommended that the matter be allowed to lie over for a year, as a change was likely to take place.

Mr. Fry claimed that no government had a right to take money from anyone for land and then go back on their bargain. One of the Farwell crown grant holders paid cash and another did not. It seemed to him very extraordinary that a Chief Commissioner should give a crown grant and then say, "Oh, I only gave you that because you pressed and begged and prayed me to." If that were to be allowed no man's crown grant could be said to be valid.

Hon. Mr. Vernon held that it was not wise to introduce this matter into the house when it was the subject of negotiation between the governments.

Mr. Semlin twitted the government on the professed unanimity of their followers. We see, said he, how unanimous and how loyal they are. We see the member for Cowichan, when private interests are at stake, pitch into the government, and the member for Kootenay doing the same thing, although his language may not be couched in so precise and pointed a manner.

Col. Baker—I referred to the former government.

Voices—Oh, oh! too thin!

Mr. Semlin—It is the same government, and the whole tenor of the remarks has been that this government have been playing mock parliament and have been issuing crown grants that are not worth the paper they are written on.

Mr. Fry—When I referred to the Chief Commissioner I meant the former Chief Commissioner.

Mr. McLeese—What; to the dead.

The motion was withdrawn.

MR. MORRISON'S CLAIM.

Motion being made for the adoption of a select committee's report on Mr. Morrison's petition. Hon. Mr. Robson said when a man bought at a tax sale he had to take his chances with the title. Motion lost.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen—Before the house closed desired to thank THE TIMES newspaper for the attention it had paid to him during the session. He was convinced that where he had one friend before he had ten now.

WHICH SIX CLAIMS.

Mr. Grant asked when it would be known what six claims the C. P. R. proposed admitting.

Hon. Mr. Davie as soon as the agreement becomes law.

THE CROFTERS.

Mr. Grant asked if the government intended submitting anything in reference to the Crofters.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that the correspondence would be laid before the house to-morrow.

ISLAND SURVEYS.

Mr. Grant asked the Honorable Chief Commissioner if the northern island surveys have been defined.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the matter was receiving attention, and the surveys would probably be gazetted during the summer.

House adjourned till 3 o'clock Saturday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Cordial Welcome.

Mr. J. M. Browning, a well-known citizen in the Northwest, and lately from Montreal, has been appointed successor to Mr. Leask as assistant land commissioner to Mr. Hamilton in the C. P. R. R. land department, and will leave for Vancouver early in May where he will manage the lands of the company in that vicinity. Mr. Browning took a prominent part in connection with the railway injunctions issued whilst the Red River Valley Railway was under construction, last fall. He is spoken of as enterprising, energetic, affable and a gentleman who carries with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends to his new home. The Montreal *Gazette*, in referring to the appointment, says: In no part of the Dominion is there greater promise of speedy and substantial progress than on the Pacific coast, and we are sure the gentlemen prominent in the management of the C. P. R., who are known to be largely interested in this appointment, have only exercised the same prudent and far-seeing judgment in securing the services of Mr. Browning that has been so marked a feature of their management throughout all railway matters.

Colonist Files.

Monday is the last day for receiving tenders for the files of the *Colonist* from 1866 to date, as advertised in another column. Tenders must be in at 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs Hills.

The condition of this esteemed lady this afternoon was extremely critical. Her friends have but faint hopes for her recovery. His Lordship Bishop Hills in this trying moment will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community extended to him.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco this afternoon on the steamship Mexico: Kethe Calvert, Sister Joseph, Sister Pauline, Sister Stephen, Peter Marquhart, J Dassonville, Mrs Geo Williams, Miss S Williams, Mrs J Theall, Mrs S E Lightcap, G Ertel, and twelve in the steerage.

In view of the recent action of the government in connection with the additions made to the free list by the customs authorities, the question is asked what about the cry of "giving up our tariff-making powers," used so loudly by the Conservatives against commercial union? A Conservative Government agrees that as the United States removes the duties on such articles as they shall select, the Canadian Government will do the same. That's "making our tariff at Washington" with a vengeance.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests short weight alum or phosphate powers. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

Arthur : Williams,
THE WATCHMAKER,
Has removed his Watchmaking Establishment,
Opposite M. R. Smith's Bakery, Fort Street.
ap27 1w

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 9th May.

For Laying Two Stone Crossings;
" Grading Henry Street;
" " David Street;
" " Ellice Street.

Plans and specifications of work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 28th April, 1888. ap28

Bricks : Bricks

750,000 For Sale.

GREAT REDUCTION
$6.00 & $7.00
Per Thousand.

Particular Attention Paid to Shipping.

M. HUMBER.
ap28 tf

AN ASSORTMENT OF
NEW FRENCH
KID GLOVES
AND OTHER
Ladies' Fancy Articles
Just Received at the
Japanese Bazaar,
CHAS. GABRIEL & CO.
ap27 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.
MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING
CHEAP VARIETY STORE
BOOTS SHOES
TRUNKS
VALISES

Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

A Large Assortment of CORDUROYS and DIAGONALS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS in Stock.

PANTS TO ORDER, $4.00.

Note the Address: Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

BRACKMAN & KER,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Flour,	Oatmeal,	Buckwheat Flour,
Bran,	Cornmeal,	Rye Flour,
Shorts,	Split Peas,	Graham Flour,
Hay,	Pearl Barley,	Farina, &c., &c.,

Mill ✦ Feed ✦ and ✦ Grain ✦ of ✦ all ✦ Kinds.

MILLS AT NORTH SAANICH. OFFICE & WAREHOUSE, WHARF ST.
TELEPHONE 157. P. O. BOX 567.
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NEW SPRING GOODS

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Leask -:- & -:- Morrison's.

FIRED

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The reason we have so many customers of late is that the people are fired by enthusiasm over the result of our bargains in

HOSIERY!

40 dozen	Children's Cotton Hose,	All colors, 12½c.
25 "	Children's Cotton Hose,	All colors, 3 for 50c.
30 "	Children's Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
50 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
35 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	Neat Stripes, 25c.
28 "	Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
32 "	Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
50 "	Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
45 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
32 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00.
27 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 50c.
15 "	Ladies' Black Lisle	Thread Hose, 75c.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK
Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
ap18tf

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap23

Pasture!

GOOD PASTURE AT CLOVERDALE FARM, Victoria District. A Seed Drill and other farming implements for sale.
Apply to J. W. TOLMIE,
ap16 P. O. Box 236.

FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover, 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,281 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases [illegible] doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 8-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 26 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,310.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x120. $1,550.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,350.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $400.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—30 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,800.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, 8, 9, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, 9, 200 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,800.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 16ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster. N. West. ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 160 acres. $3,200.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $5,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—5-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,200.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at at Dr. Quinlan's office, on Friday 26th inst., at 8 p. m.

Practice will commence at 7 p.m., on Monday 23rd, at Beacon Hill. Strangers and others interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. McLENNAN,
ap21-6t Secretary.

Dr. Lewis Hall,

DENTIST,
Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
ap21 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz: Sections 29 and 31. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 33, and the E. ½ of section 32, in Township 7 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 3rd of May, at noon, for the erection of a Two-story and Basement Brick Building facing Cormorant Street. Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap25 Architect.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

FOUR WHITE GOATS, ONE BLACK GOAT and one sheep will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday the 2nd of May next, unless sooner redeemed and Pound charges paid thereon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, April 28th, 1888. ap28